

SUCCESS FOR SHINING STARS OF SPLENDID AT ANNUAL AWARDS

Splendid Hospitality Group celebrated its top talent at the annual Splendid Awards, held at the Hilton London Bankside on Monday 5 February. One common theme united the winners – they were all recognised for going ‘above and beyond’ to represent the company’s core values – ‘The Splendid Hospitality Way’.

Shiraz Boghani, Chairman of Splendid Hospitality and Nadeem Boghani, Vice Chairman of Splendid Hospitality were on stage to present the prestigious Hero Award, which this year went to Andrea Green from Holiday Inn Express York. Andrea was awarded for being a great ambassador for her hotel and for her outstanding work for the local community.

Splendid Family Member of the Year Award, presented by CEO Stuart Bailey, was awarded to Jay Evans from Vanburgh House Hotel for being a passionate, enthusiastic and committed advocate of Splendid Hospitality.

Hotels awarded for their team efforts were Holiday Inn Express York, achieving Splendid People Hotel of the Year, and Hilton London Bankside, which took home the impressive Hotel of the Year award.

A new accolade for Risk Committee Hotel of the Year was awarded to Hotel Indigo York for its consistent effort in maintaining the highest standards of Risk Management.

Amongst the individual winners were: John Holroyd, Hotel Ibis York Centre (Splendid General Manager of the Year), Louise Gee, The Grand Hotel & Spa, York (Splendid Sales Driver of the Year) and Liam Parker, Hotel Indigo York (Innovator of the Year).

Special recognition awards were also given to Paul Osborne (Mercure Bristol Brigstow), Darren Mahon (Finance), Leanne Deighton (Ibis York Centre hotel) and Jenny Watson (Head Office). Stuart Bailey, CEO of Splendid Hospitality Group, said: "2017 was a momentous year for the Splendid Family. Our people have engaged and shaped a true army of hospitality champions – to whom we owe our continued success as one of the leaders in the business of hospitality."

Gemma Meale, Group People Director for Splendid Hospitality Group said: "The Splendid Awards give us the opportunity to celebrate the unique collection of personalities that we have working in our hotels; the unsung heroes, the innovators, the overachievers and those who simply stand-out from the crowd whatever their role. Everyone who makes a Splendid hotel guest experience the most memorable one. These are the true ambassadors of the 'Splendid Hospitality Way'."

Splendid Hospitality Group is one of the UK's fastest growing privately-owned hotel groups employing over 800 people. The portfolio includes the Hilton London Bankside in the heart of London's vibrant Bankside and Yorkshire's only 5-star hotel the Grand Hotel & Spa York which is on the cusp of completing a £15million expansion and refurbishment.